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Problem Set 10

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Reading Assignment:

- A&L Chapter 14 and Appendices B and C for Thursday, November 7.
- A&L Chapter 15 for Tuesday, November 12.

Problem 10.1:

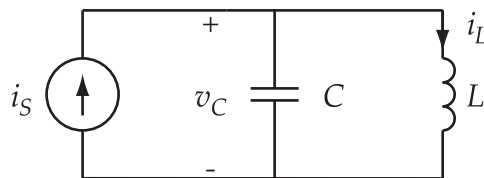


Figure 1: Circuit for Problem 10.1

- (A) In the network shown in Figure 1,  $i_S(t) = I_S u(t)$  and  $v_C(0^-) = i_L(0^-) = 0$ . Find  $i_L(t)$ .
- (B) Repeat part (A) for  $i_S(t) = 0$ ,  $v_C(0^-) = 0$  and  $i_L(0^-) = I_L$ .
- (C) Repeat part (A) for  $i_S(t) = I_S u(t)$ ,  $v_C(0^-) = 0$  and  $i_L(0^-) = I_L$ .

If you have done parts (A)-(C) correctly, you will have found that the solution to part (C) is the sum of the solutions to parts (A) and (B). This is not a coincidence, but instead a general property of the solutions to LCCODE's.

The response in a network driven by sources but with zero initial conditions is known as a *zero-state response*. The response of the same network with the sources set to zero but with non-zero initial conditions is known as the *zero-input response*. This problem illustrates the general principle that the response of a network driven by sources with non-zero initial conditions is the superposition of the zero-state response and the zero-input response.

**Problem 10.2:**

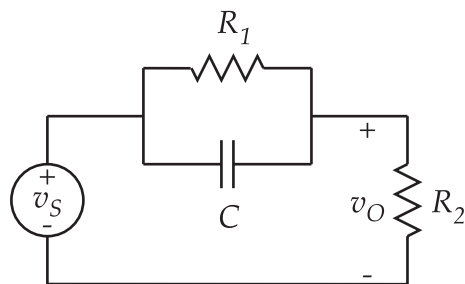


Figure 2: Circuit for Problem 10.2

- (A) Find a differential equation relating  $v_O(t)$  to  $v_S(t)$  in the circuit of Figure 2.
- (B) Determine a forced solution to the complex voltage source  $v_{Sf}(t) = V_s e^{j\omega t}$ . Denote your answer by  $v_{Of}(t)$ .
- (C) In part (B), you have determined a forced response to the complex source  $v_{Sf}(t)$ . Symbolically,  $v_{Sf}(t) \rightarrow v_{Of}(t)$ . For LCCODE's with real coefficients,  $Re\{v_{Sf}(t)\} \rightarrow Re\{v_{Of}(t)\}$ , i.e., a forced response to  $Re\{v_{Sf}(t)\}$  is  $Re\{v_{Of}(t)\}$ . Use this result to find the forced response to  $Re\{v_{Sf}(t)\} = V_s \cos \omega t$ . Put your results in the form  $v_O(t) = V_o \cos(\omega t + \theta)$ .

**Problem 10.3:**

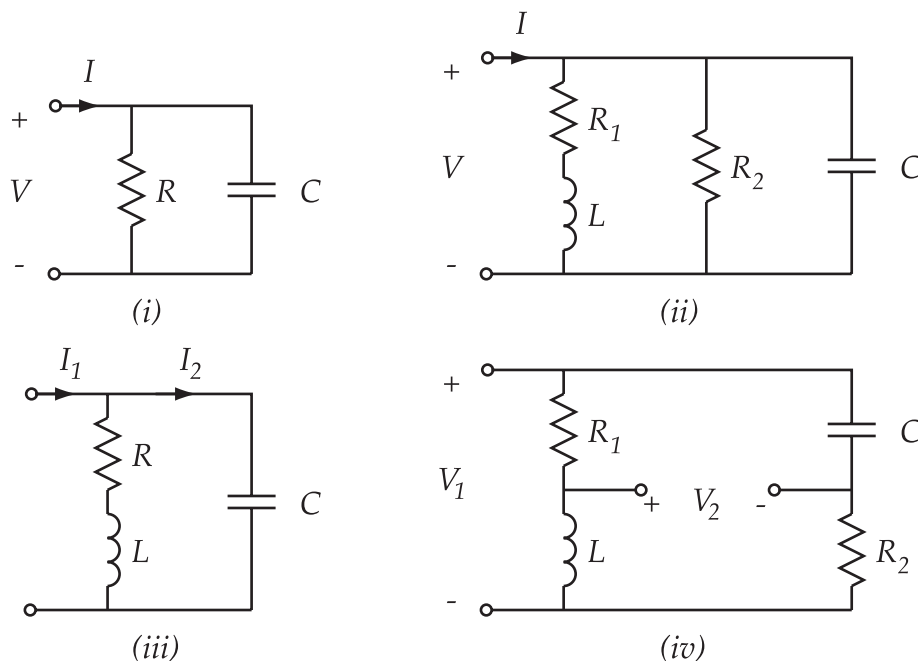


Figure 3: Circuits for Problem 10.3

- (A) (i) Find the complex impedance  $Z = V/I$  in Figure 3(i).

- (ii) Find the complex admittance  $Y = I/V$  in Figure 3(ii).
  - (iii) Find the complex transfer function  $H(j\omega) = I_2/I_1$  in Figure 3(iii).
  - (iv) Find the complex transfer function  $H(j\omega) = V_2/V_1$  in Figure 3(iv).
- (B) In the circuit of Figure 3(iii), the current  $i_1(t) = I \cos \omega t$ . Find the steady-state current  $i_2(t)$ .
- (C) In the circuit of Figure 3(iv), the voltage  $v_1(t) = V \sin \omega t$ . Determine the steady-state voltage  $v_2(t)$ . Evaluate your result for the *special* case  $L/R_1 = R_2C$

**Problem 10.4:**

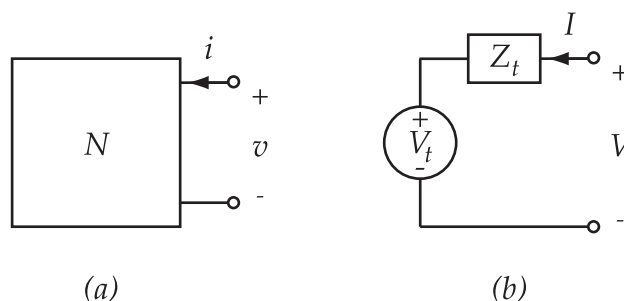


Figure 4: Networks for Problem 10.4

The network  $N$  shown schematically in Figure 4(a) is composed of resistors, inductors, capacitors, and sinusoidal sources. With the terminal pair open-circuited, the voltage  $v = 10V \sin(10^4 t)$  is measured at the indicated terminal pair. When the terminal pair is short-circuited, the current  $i = 5mA \sin(10^4 t - \pi/6)$  is measured. (For both open and short-circuit measurements, the same reference signal at frequency  $\omega = 10^4$  was used to define the phase.)

- (A) The circuit of Figure 4(b) is proposed as a Thévenin equivalent to represent the circuit behavior at the indicated terminal pair. Note that this representation is valid only for the complex amplitudes of  $v$  and  $i$  at the frequency  $\omega = 10^4$ . Determine  $V_t$  and  $Z_t$ .
- (B) A  $0.05\mu F$  capacitor is placed across the terminals of the network in Figure 4(a). Find  $i(t)$ .

**Problem 10.5:** In communication and RF systems, a technique called *matching* is used in order to extract the maximum power from a source with a given source resistance (or impedance). In this problem, we'll explore the motivation for matching a load to a source and then illustrate a method by which this can be done, at least for a narrow range of frequencies.

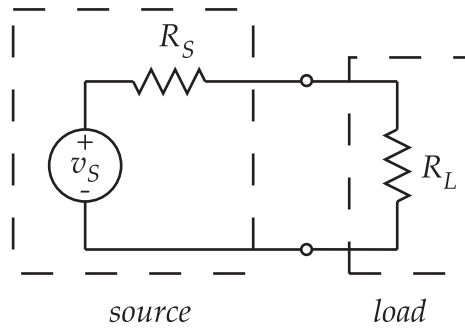


Figure 5: Circuit for Problem 10.5(A) and (B)

- (A) Figure 5 shows a source with a given source resistance connected to a load. Calculate the power delivered to the load  $R_L$  and show that this is maximized when  $R_L$  is chosen to be equal to  $R_S$ . What is the maximum power that is then available to be delivered to the load?
- (B) Show that the time-averaged power dissipated in a resistor  $R$  in the sinusoidal steady-state is  $\frac{1}{2}|I|^2R$  where  $I$  is the complex amplitude of the current in the resistor.

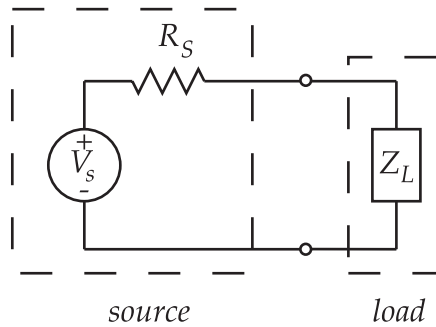


Figure 6: Circuit for Problem 10.5(C)

- (C) Figure 6 shows a source with a source resistance  $R_S$  connected to a load  $Z_L = R_L + jX_L$ . The circuit is operating in the sinusoidal steady-state and is therefore drawn in a form appropriate for determining the complex amplitudes of the current and voltage. Show that the maximum power delivered to the load occurs for  $R_L = R_S$  and  $X_L = 0$ .

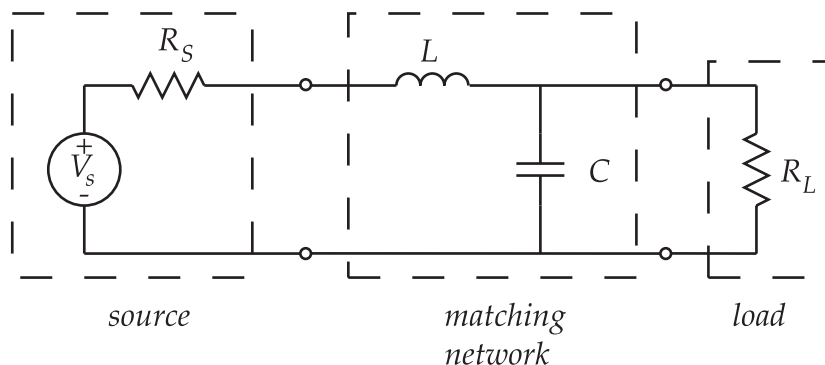


Figure 7: Circuit for Problem 10.5(D)

- (D) Figure 7 shows a load  $R_L$  connected to a source with a source resistance  $R_S$ . It is proposed to insert the L-C section between load and source in order to match the load to the source, i.e., to cause the impedance seen by the source to be  $R_S$ .
- (i) Calculate the impedance formed by the parallel combination of the resistor and capacitor. Put your result in the form  $Z = R + jX$ .
  - (ii) Assume that  $R_L > R_S$ . Calculate a value for the capacitor  $C$  (actually for  $\omega C$ ) for which the impedance seen by the source will have a real part equal to  $R_S$ .
  - (iii) Calculate the value of the inductance  $L$  for which the impedance seen by the source will be  $R_S + j0$ .

From this problem, you have found that a load  $R_L$  that is greater than a source resistance  $R_S$  can always be transformed to the source resistance  $R_S$  by inserting an L-C network between source and load. What change in the L-C network should be made to match a load whose resistance is less than a source resistance?